Growing demand for LPG

† 2385. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
DR. D. MASTHAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand for LPG is growing constantly in different States of the Country;

(b) if so, the demand for LPG in the year 1999-2000 along with the percentage of demand met, so far, in the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether any basis have been set to decide the percentage of demand to be met; and

(d) if so, what are the said basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The estimated demand of LPG to be met through PSU Oil Companies in the country for domestic and non-domestic use for the year 1999-2000 is 5856 TMT. The demand of the existing consumers registered with distributors of PSU Oil Companies in the country is, by and large, being met fully.

(c) and (d): The annual demand of LPG for the customers of the PSU Oil Companies in the country is estimated on the basis of:—

(i) The requirment of existing LPG customers enrolled with the PSU Oil Companies

(ii) Requirement of new customers planned to be enrolled during the year.

LPG prices

† 2386. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

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